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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92427

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Appln. No.: 10/563,560

Group Art Unit: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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For: TERTIARY BLOCK COPOLYMER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND
BIOCOMPATIBLE MATERIAL

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find .

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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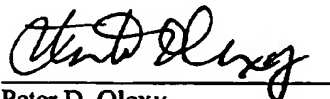
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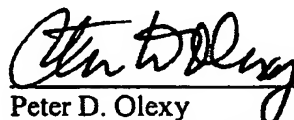
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This response is in regard to the NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS, dated April 10, 2006, issued in the above-referenced patent application.

In the Notice of Missing Requirements, it is stated that the present application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 because while a Sequence Listing is required in this application, none has been filed.

In response, Applicants respectfully note that the instant application does not contain any amino acid or nucleic acid sequences. As such, a Sequence Listing is not required.

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